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In re Application of:

JAMES D. KOVARIK ET AL.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

The references now cited are the following:

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5,664,102	September 2, 1997	Faynberg
5,703,940	December 30, 1997	Sattar et al.
5,878,224	March 2, 1999	Smith
5,915,008	June 22, 1999	Dulman
5,930,348	July 27, 1999	Regnier et al.
5,958,016	September 28, 1999	Change et al.
5,974,128	October 26, 1999	Urban et al.
5,982,867	November 9, 1999	Urban et al.
6,098,094	August 1, 2000	Barnhouse et al.
6,108,409	8/2000	Cooper et al.
6,160,876	December 12, 2000	Moss et al.
6,201,856	March 13, 2001	Orwick et al.
6,282,280	8/2001	Rekieta et al.
6,560,327	5/2003	McConnell

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This application is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 10/025,004, filed December 18, 2001 and is relied upon for an earlier filing dated under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark D. Weis', is written over a horizontal line.

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